

Darnall Health Promotion Program "Caring for the Community"

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## What is Self-Care?

Self-Care is an educational program open to all TRICARE Prime and TRICARE for Life beneficiaries.

The self-care class focuses on guidelines for healthy living, home treatment for minor illnesses and injuries, and recognizing the need for urgent medical care.

The Self-Care Program was developed to increase individual wellness by empowering soldiers and families to be responsible for personal health.





Upon completion of a one-time, one-hour class, participants receive a card which enables them to receive limited quantities of over-the-counter (OTC) medications without a provider's prescription, along with guidance for use from a staff pharmacist.

## How do I sign up?

To enroll in a class, call the Patient Appointment Service at 288-8888. Special classes for units and battalion-level Family Readiness Groups (FRGs) are available upon request by calling the Health Promotion Program at 288-8488.

For questions about the Self-Care Program, please call the Health Promotion Program, 254-288-8488.